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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$8,168,062 50 RESERVE FUND 5,482,127 00 RESERVE LIABILITY OF 8,168,062.50 PROPRIETORS

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MOPE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. y .- WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand,

but the personal attendance, of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOÓN, Ésq.

> Bankers. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, VI and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc.,

conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1880

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WATSON & CO., LD

(Established A.D. 1841).

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DISPENSARY. HONGKONG.

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Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus tve us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

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Experienced qualified English Assistant: ONLY are employed in the preparation and disbensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

> 'BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. THE DISPENSARY HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

166, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 16th April, 1800.

LONDON OFFICE.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. as follows, viz :-

From Belcher in a North-Westerly direction. From Stone Cutter West in a South-Westerly direction, from Stone Cutter Central and Stone Cutter West in a Westerly direction. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 6th November, 1800.

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the certificates, for endorsement, should accompany the Bank draft sent in payment of the FINAL CALL of 5/ per Share due on the

1st November, 1890. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1890.

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED. THE FINAL CALL of Five Shillings per Share will be due on the 1st November, 1890, and Shareholders are requested to pay the same to the Undersigned by Bank demand draft on London in favour of curselves, on or

before that date. All Calls unpaid on the 1st November, will be liable to interest at the rate of eight per cent. per Annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 27th September, 1800.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted, by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 15th October, 1890.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. CHRISTMAS, 1890!

CHRISTMAS CARDS for friends at home should be posted by mail leaving here November LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s selections of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS have

now arrived and includes all the most ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS of the year :-RAPHAEL TUCKS' and PRANG'S Prize designs, painted on Satin, Ivories and Porcelains. NEW JAPANESE PAINTED CARDS. A large variety of inexpensive CARDS. Orders are now being taken for L. C. Co.'s CELEBRATED TEA "THE CUMSHAW.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890.

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> W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1890

PIANOS HIRE. PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS : SALE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS,

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1890. ROBERT LANG& CO.,

THRISTY'S & HEATH'S Black, Brown and Grey FELT HATS. DOUBLE and SINGLE TERAI and other SOFT FELTS. Best English-made STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS and CALCUTTA PITH HATS. TWEED CAPS.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Proctor. Forms of Water, by John Tyndall. Physics and Politics, by Walter Bagehot.

Education, by Herbert Spencer. Town Geology, by Charles Kingsley. Conservation of Energy, by Ballour Steward. The Study of Languages, by C. Marcel. The Data of Ethics, by Herbert Spencer. The Theory of Sound in its relation to Music. Mind and Body, by Alex. Bain, LL.D. The Wonders of the Heaven, by Flammarion. Longevity, by John Gardner, M.D.

Origin of Species, by H. Huxley. Progress: Its Law and Cause, by H. Spencer. Lessons in Electricity, by John Tyndall. Familiar Essays on scientific subjects, by R.A. Proctor.

The Romance of Astronomy, by R. K. Miller. The Physical Basis of Life, by T. H. Huxley. Seeing and Thinking, by W. K. Clifford. Scientific Sophisms, by S. Wainwright. Popular Scientific Lectures, by Prof. H. Helmholtz. The Origin of Nations, by Prof. G. Rawlinson. The Evolutionist at large, by G. Allen. History of Landholding in England, by J. Fisher. Fashion in Deformity, by W. H. Flower.

Facts and Fictions of Zoology, by A. Wilson.

FIRST LIST OF CHEAP SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, 25 CENTS EACH. IGHT Science for Leisure Hours, by R. A. | The Study of Words, by Archbishop Trench. Hereditary Traits and other essays, by R. A.

Philosophy of Style, by H. Spencer. Oriental Religions, by John Caird. Lectures on Light, by Prof. J. Tyndall. Geological Sketches, by Archibald Geikle. Evidence of Organic Evolution, by G.J.Romanes. Current Discussions in Science, by W. M.

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Condition, by Judge Carr. Money and the mechanism of exchange, by Prof. Tevons. Animal Automatism, by Prof. Huxley. The Birth and Growth of Myth, by E. Clodd.

The Scientific Basis of Morals, by W.K. Clifford, Illusions, by James Sully. The Origin of Species, by Charles Darwin, 50c. The Childhood of the World, by E. Clodd. R. A. Proctor's Miscellaneous Essays. Huxley's Technical Education.

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FURTHER DELIVERIES OF

Hongkong, 8th November, 1800.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1800.

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Commission Agents.

DURE SCOTCH HONEY, in 12. Bottles.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE,

TR. MAHOMEDBHOY FUCKEERANY IVI being about to proceed to Bombay, Mr. SOOMARBHOY MOWJEE assumes Charge of my Business from this date, and is authorized to sign the Firm in Hongkong and China.

EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY. Hongkong, 1st November, 1800.

NOTICE.

URING my absence from Hongkong Mr. J. I. R. MICHAEL will attend to my

E. H. GORE-BOOTH. Hongkong, 28th October, 1800. [1494

NOTICE. ATR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS is hereby authorised to sign our Firm per procura-

tion from this date. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, oth October 1800.

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UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"GLENOCHIL." Captain R. Hay, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills, of Lading to the undersioned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

The steamer is herthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th instit or they will not be regoralsed.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 6th November, 1800.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 🙏 👉 S.S. "SIKH." FROM GLASGOW. LIVERPOOL, PENANG

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

,AND SINGAPORE, . ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 5th inst:

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th November, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Understaned on or before the 11th November, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 5th November, 1800

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense, CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent

Hongkong, 4th November, 1800 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "SUSSEX," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGASAKI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI THE Steamship "AMOY,"

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at II A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1800. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND

ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkeng, 5th November, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO BOMBAY AND STRAITS. (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "LOMBARDY," Captain J. F. Jephson, will leave for the above places, on MONDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th November, 1800.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN," Captain R. Beltran, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 3

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDÃO & Co.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Chartered Steamship

Marshall, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at DAY-For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 8th November, 1800. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE, Captain Dancaster, will be despatched as above,

on or about the 13th November. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Hongkong, 7th November, 1800.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above

places; on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st November, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " MIRZAPORE." Captain R. Harvey, will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after her arrival here withthe outward English mails. E. L. WOODIN, SuperIntendent

Hongkong, 1st November, 1800. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

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THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO," T. Stainton, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th instant. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th November, 1800. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ,

"MELPOMENE." Captain Walluschnig, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at NOOM. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT,

PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and

and ADRIATIC FORTS). Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 6th November, 1800.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"FANNIE TUCKER," Frost, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"SEA WITCH," Tibbetts, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship: "George Skolfield," Dunning, Master, will load here for the above Port, and wi'l have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th August, 1890.

THE 3/3 L. L. I. American Ship; "SINTRAM," M. A. Woodside, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK.

.... Hongkong, 9th September, 1890.

RUSSELL & Co.,

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

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A blend of the finest Whiskles produced in Scotland, fully matured in wood before bottling. White Capsule \$10 per dozen, \$1 per bottle.

BENAVON.-A perfectly pure clean spirit with a distinct peat taste; entirely free from fusel oil or other deleterious substance.

Square bottle, Gold Capsule, \$7 per dozen 65 cents per bottle.

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Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 20th October, 1890.



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We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those o our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and thefull amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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be paid in advance.

BIRTH. On the 6th November, at Macao, the wife of G. D. SHARNHORST, of a daughter.

DEATH. On 6th inst, at 119, Bluff, Yokohama, EDWARD MORRISS, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.



HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

UNION CHURCH.—We are requested to state that on and after Sunday next, 9th inst. the morning service at the City Hall will commence at II o'clock

THE cashier who was charged at the Police Court yesterday with embezzling \$100 was in the employ of the Dross Opium Farmer, and not a hireling of the Ratepayers' Friend, as we inadvertently stated in last night's issue.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH,-The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C between g and so,30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to | faithful black servant, who begged in the streets | was wasted energy which might have been better the 11 o'clock service, returning about 19:10.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

For smuggling 158 tacls of opium dross into the colony yesterday by the Hankow, a heathen was fined \$50 by Mr. Wodehouse at the Hall of Justice to-day. The gentleman had concealed the dross within seven pieces of clothing, which were stowed away in his clothes box.

HARVEST Festival Services will be held in St. Peter's Seamen's Church on Sunday next, as follows: -7.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Service and Sermon by the Chaplain, and 6 p.m. Service and Sermon by the Rev. H. E. Taverner. (Acting Colonial Chaplain). The offerings of fruit and flowers, will afterwards, be sent to the

MAX O'RELL gives this prescription for an American beauty:- "Take the hair of a Hindu the nose of a Greek, the mouth of the English, the complexion of a German, the height of a Norwegian, the feet of a Chinese woman, the teeth of an African, the arm of a Belgian, the leg of an Italian girl, the eye of a Spanlard, the grace of a French woman, and you-have an American beauty."

A SECOND proclamation has been issued by the Foothow authorities prohibiting any pig slaugo from Joss much needed rain, and since October 30th soldiers were seen patrolling the streets with orders to arrest either sellers or buyers of the meat. The authorities firmly believe that it is ewing to the neglect and disobedience of the people that Joss has not yet granted the petition !

TSANG ON, the Hothow merchant who has been making periodical visits to the Police Court during the past month owing to the fact that Mr. Fielding Clarke, when acting Chief Justice, ordered that he be tried for committing wilful perjury at the Supreme Court, ought to have "shown up" again before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, but failing to do so his bail of \$1,000 was estreated and a warrant issued for his

THE intended establishment of Government banks at Foochow for the circulation of ten cent pieces, mentioned sometime ago, is now an accomplished fact. Two shops were opened in the city on the 22nd ulto., but as far as we (Echo) can learn, 'up to date no business has been transacted! Besides the silver ten cent pieces, copper and ivory tablets of about an inch broad, and two in length, of the same value as the silver coins, will also be circulated.

THE following eleven will represent the Hongkong Football Club in the match (under Association rules) to be played at Happy Valley on Monday next v. the combined R.A. and R.E. eleven. Play to commence at 4.30 p.m. Club Eleven to wear the Club colors :-

Messrs. Gedge, Marshall, Mait-) land, Lieut. Dundas and Dr. > Forwards

Messrs. Stott, Wilkle and Newton backs. Lieut. Jackson and Mr. Hallward ... Full backs Mr. Ross Thomson Goal.

The following will represent the Royal Engl neers:-Corp. Rice, Sapper Cook, Major Barker R.F., Lieut. Blair, R.E., Corp. Tannahill, Lieut Young, Corp. Squires, Corp. Brenton, Sapper Bailey, Capt. Macdonogh, R.E. and Lie Watherston, R.E. There will be a tent on the ground as usual.

SPRNCER, the aeronaut, gave the Kobe people better show than he vouchsafed to his Hongkons patrons. Speaking of his ascent on the 1st inst. the Herald says :- At 3.30 p.m. the twelve gentlemen who had volunteered to hold the ropes let go, at a word from Mr. Spencer, who sailed away into space. There was a strong wind from the west, which took the balloon out to ses, a contingency which Mr. Spencer had foreseen, and had, in consequence, put on a life belt before ascending. An altitude of about 2,000 feet was rapidly attained, when a buzz of excitement announced that the aronaut had dropped from the balloon. After a drop of a hundred feet or so at lightning speed, parachute opened out and Mr. Spencer slowly descended. He was about a mile from shore and the steam-launch which had been regulaitioned to pick him up was now in sight, but Mr. Spencer, nothing daunted, shouted to the Teteyama-kan, a Japanese man-of-war lying of the shore, to put off a boat. The life belt h wore was quite sufficient to sustain him in the water and he is in addition a skilful swimmer A sampan in the neighbourhood picked him up [5] in a very short time, and the man-of-war having very considerately put off a boat, he and hi parachute, both in rather a wet condition, wer rowed to land.

IT is some consolation to us, when our myriad subscribers persistently ignore the plaintive TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY appeal which decorates the next column, .01, to read that :-

> Homer was a beggar, Spencer died in want, Cervantes died of hunger. Dryden lived in poverty and distress. Terrance; the dramatist, was a slave. Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold. Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress. Plautus, the Roman comic poet, turned a mill.

> Butler lived a life of penury, and died poor. Paul Borghese had fourteen trades, yet start

Tasso, the Italian poet, was often distressed for five shillings. Steele, the humorist, lived a life of perfect variare with bailiffs.

Otway, the English dramatist, died premaurely, aged through hunger. Bentivoglio was refused admittance into a

hospital he had erected himself. The death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement.

Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself at eighteen. Savage died in a prison at Bristol, where he

was confined for a debt of \$40. 🥳 Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law. Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to

mark the spot. Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for \$72, in three payments, and finished his life

in obscurity. almshouse and, at any rate, was supported by a | then all the postry that has been spent upon of Lisbon for him.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Resitta left" Shanghai for this port at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

ANOTHER snatch-thief was to-day sentenced to six month's imprisonment, with hard labour, and one thrashing of twenty strokes of the rattan, for snatching a woman's oral appendages in Wellington Street yesterday afternoon.

THE Austrian corvette Zrinyi (Captain Killett) left port, his morning flying her homeward bound pennant. Her yards were manned with sailors waving small flags very theatrically, and she was heartily cheered by the crews of the British and Russian men-of-war in port, as she cruised round the anchorage, dipping her colours to her

During the past week freights between Hongkong, Bangkok and Salgon have steadily advanced; the Bangkok-Hongkong rate now standing at 30 cents per picul, firm. Rice continues to pour into Canton from Yangtsze (Wuhu and Chinkiang) Cochin-China and Siam ports; whilst reports from the chief rice-producing districts of the province of Kwangtung are most discouraging; the drought, previously reported, continuing, and the prayers of the officials to Jupiter Pluvius, proving of no avail whatever. First quality rice is now up to \$2,17 per picul, as against \$2 at the same period last year, and as the prices are firm stock-holders anticipate an -dvance of fully 30 per cent. in present quotations during the next month.

tering for another five days, in order to obtain THE genial and eminently porular tidesurveyor and harbour master at Swatow, Capt. C. H. Palmer, being under orders for transfer to Kiukiang, the members of the Out-door Customs staff met on Monday, the 27th ulto., in the Customs Library, to present him with an address and a seuvenir, the latter taking the form of a splendid meerschaum pipe. The address, which was printed in gilt letters, was as follows -" Presented to Capt. Chas. H. Palmer by the Officers of the Swatow Customs on the eve of his transfer to Kiukiang, being a slight token of their regard and esteem for him and an expression of their regret at his departure from amongs them." Then followed the names of the officers present. Capt. Palmer replied in suitable terms. and expressed his high appreciation of the kindness shewn to him. He was sorry, he said, to leave his many friends in Swatow, and hoped that it would not be the last time they would meet. Every one present then individually and collectively wished Capt. Palmer long life and all prosperity, and with a shake hands all round the very pleasant meeting terminated.

> SENATOR Ingalls was at his best in his recen speech at Pittsburg upon the occasion of the opening of the Pennsylvania campaign. In his reply to the time-worn declaration that with the Republican party in power the rich have been growing richer and the poor poorer, the Senator said in his most satirical and witty vein, after denying the accusation and establishing its falsity: -" Jay Gould and I started in life about the same time. He had a patent mouse-trap and had the sheep skin of a lawyer. He set hi trap in Wall street, and came very near taking the earth with it, and I want to say to you with entire confidence that it will go no farther that the only reason why I have not got so much money as Jay Gould is because I didn't know how to get it [Laughter and cheers.] have examined the Revised Statutes and every statute that has been enacted since my mafority was attained and I have falled to discover any legislation that prevented me from acquiring \$100,000,000. [Laughter.] It's too late now. Laughter. 1 have sometimes wondered what would come to pass if some great equitable statute of justice and equity for redistribution could be enacted so that upon a given date, say the 1st of July following, every citizen of the United States should have his \$875.30. I have a shrewd suspicion that within six months from that time we would find very much the same condition of things as now. [Laughter.] Some men would be riding in Pullman cars, and some would be walking along by the side of the track [laughter], with their entire earthly possessions in a handana trunk with a pinlock [laughter] looking for a dry culvert for a bed-room [laughter], and some men would be in Congress and some would be in the penitentiary [laughter], and some would be sitting down in the fence corners waiting to see the procession pass by, and over all loud and clear would be heard the voice of the leather-lunged Democrat demagogue [applause], who gets his living by the perspiration of his law [laughter], rather than by the sweat of his brow [laughter], denouncing the wrongs to labor again." [Prolonged cheers.]

AH Toy, the common heathen from the Hoangho, who has successfully demonstrated in all the Victorian courts that no Chinaman who is a British subject can be poll-taxed under British law, is about to demonstrate the same fact over again before the Privy Council in November next; and considering all the probabilitles in his favour it is time for Australia to consider what is to be done after that. What Ah Toy has proved so far is that, owing to the patched and musky imbecility of the Constitution of these " colonies," no law to exclude the vellow leper will ever hold water, and until the Constitution'is mended the heathen may come in thousands and millions at his pleasure. Also the Constitution can't be mended until the British Government lends a hand, and the British Government can't lend a hand until the British Constitution is altered and re-fixed to meet the case, and how to re-fix it no one exactly knows. Therefore, if Ah Toy comes out uppermost, every Chinaman who ever paid a poll-tax in this country will have an action for damages, and among them they hold out a fair prospect of national insolvency; and every Chinaman in the Flowery Land may come in without any tax or other obstruction. Or else the British Constitution must go, on the ground at such a crisis, and Australia must intimate that the shareholders for a good-will of \$100,000, in wood I don't overstock the market, even though the Privy Council should break should be consigned to the dust-heap, the loss and depreciation of \$22,000, including the use of bringing so much -was it ordered or was it Mongol has got to stay out. If the British legal system has tied itself up into such a hard knot that it can find no adequate remedy for the difficulty-and it is one of the peculiarities of the British code that it seldom can find a remedy except after a hundred years of hard consideration—then it is too old and exhausted and rheumatic to be of any use in Australia. When Ah Toy's case is settled, the probabilities are that some legal remedy for the Chinese agony will be wanted in a great hurry, and there will be no time to wait while the Imperial Government sits down to contemplate the situati n. It would be an ignominious fate for the Empire to be wrecked on a common one-horse pagan from Asia, but should that saffron-bued alien win his case it will be necessary to put some unexpected velocity into practice, or else a political breakage may be looked for at an early day. The British Constitution has been bragged about, and advertised, and wept over at banquets and loyal gatherings, and sung and Campens, the celebrated writer of the "Lusiad," groaned and snuffled about for ages, but if it the great Portuguese epic, ended his life in an lisn't large enough to keep out one Chinaman employed in carrying bricks.

A STRANGE case of attempted suicide, says the Japan Gazette, is raported from Kobe, Mr. Nolinia Yoshiro, who was despatched by the Red Cross Society to tend the wounded survivors' of the Turkish frigate Ertogroul, having made an unsuccessful endeavour to take his own life. A letter written by him prior to making the rash attempt gives as the reason of his extraor-dinary conduct that he failed to prepare his clinical diary (byoshaniki) and that he did not wish such an indignity on the Red Cross Society to become known.

A MASSIVE dome of granite, towering nearly three hundred feet above the water's edge, is, the New York Times says, to be the memorial erected at the grave of General Grant at Riverside drive. The landscape pedestal, if it may be so called, rises 127 feet above the river's level. The structure to be built upon its summit will be from 160 to 170 feet high, and landsqape and granite are to be so joined as to make the memorial, when completed, a massive and symmetrical pile, to be seen in its full proportions from the rive and a commanding sight from every point of view. It is intended that there shall be a crypt in which the coffin shall repose and which may be viewed from a gallery above, as at the tomb of Napoleon. There is to be also an outside gallery from the upper level extending round the base of the dome. There will be abundant room for the display of treasures or souvenirs, and ample incentive for decorative detail in the interior as well as outside. In the end the elaboration of the structure and its approaches may well make the tomb of Grant one of the famous sights of the world. Mr. John H. Duncan is the architect.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPAN LIMITED.

WICKING ON THE WAR-PATH.

The second yearly meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel at noon to-day. Mr. B. Layton presided, and among those present were Messrs. D. R. Sassoon, C. S. Sharp, (directors) E. E. Abrahamson (general manager) W. Judd, A. B. Johnson, C. J. Hirst, H. Wicking, J. J. Francis, G. Fenwick, C. S. Barff, de W. Layton, S. J. Sassoon, R. Gubbay, S. Perry W. Parlane, S. L. Darby, J. Wheeley, N. J. Robinson, S. A. Noronha, J. P. Gomes,

L. Hallward, S. Joseph, J. A. Fredericks, etc. The Chairman said—The accounts and report have been in your bands for some few days, but before proceeding to move their adoption I shall be glad to an wer any questions. I regret very much that at this second annual meeting I am unable to give a satisfactory account of the progress of the Company. We have been very much disappointed by the continued duliness of he timber trade, which has prevented us making puick sales, and indeed; we have been hampered with heavy stocks, and havehad no little difficulty. in getting such woods as have been sold cleared, nor, I regret to say, does there seem any immediate chance of improvement. The saw mills in Sandakan, which were, and are expected to beone of our chief sources of revenue have only just been completed, they took considerably longer to build than was anticipated; they are fully employed, and we hope will justify the amount sunk on them. We are assured that there is every prospect of constant, employment for them. The Hongkong saw mills have again lost money, and as mentioned in the report, the principal item was due to some error in working a contract from the North. They are working well. The Normanhurst keeps up her carning power, and we trust the Sandakan wil equally satisfactory. Our tobacco lands are still unsold, no opportunity having occurred to place them in London, perhaps with the improved position of tobacco industries, and the good prices recently obtained for the East Borneo tobacco we may find a purchaser at a fair price. The financial position of the Company is giving your Directors considerable auxiety owing to the difficulty of making sales of wood. We have been for. compelled to take advances, on our stocks of limber here to the extent of \$51.380 (our stock being \$74.000), and on current account \$27 000, and our assets being of an unliquid character we are unable to procure further financial assistance, and are thus left without funds to lare develope the Company's business. Your Directors are indisposed to make a call, as there are no immediate prospects of sufficient money being carned to pay a dividend on capital already subscribed, at the same time it must be remembered that the Company is paying seven per cent, for the accomodation it is at present receiving. The prospects of the Company are not bright at the moment. The principal source of revenue and profit should be the wood sales, and as already remarked the markets have not allowed of any money being made in that direction. The development of the Coasting trade, and building on the town lots owned by the Company, would seem to give reasonable prospects of fair return-on further out-lay of capital, but this capital is not now at the Company's command, nor do we see our way to getting it without a further call. We should require \$15 a share, with that we should liquidate our current indebtedness, and the balance would be available for such employment, or for trading purposes. At the same time, Borneo affairs are somewhat unsettled, and the shareholders may prefer to let things stand, and wait until times improve and money is easier, and to that end the business should be worked on the smallest possible scale, cutting expenses in every direction, and realizing the timber stocks as the market allows. I am sorry that I have not a

brighter state of things to put before you, but such as they are I have told you. I shall glad to answer any questions or give any information I can. Mr. Wicking-I think it will be very generally acknowledged that the Company is in a very and there was a loss on the first year of \$30,000. Yet according to our balance sheet we have amount brought forward of \$4,900. The Chairman-\$4,000 were brought forward last year as a credit balance.

Mr. Wicking-Altogether there is a depreciated account of \$22,000, and a credit account of \$7,000. On that account there are some very serious additions to the charges, which think require some explanation from the directors, or from Mr. Abrahamson, whom I am therefore very glad to see here. Perhaps the first question I should ask is what is the position, in round figures, of the Company, not in June last, but to-day?

The Chairman-I have told you that in my

Mr. Wicking—I see the salaries last year were \$10,000, and this year they come to \$15,000; I should like to know the cause of this not complied with. exceptional increase. Then again the Charges Account last year was \$4,477, and this year it is \$11,500, but no explanation is offered. I should seems to have had a good excuse for what he like to know, also, if the steamers are actually did. paid for, and also I wish for further information with regard to the item of "sundry creditors, \$130,000 "-that is a serious item, and we not a very serious item; but I should like an certainly ought to know something about it, explanation,

Who is responsible for the heavy loss on the Shanghai 'contract? was it made here, or in-Sandakan?

The Chairman-With respect to the salaries, as you say, it seems a big increase, but Mi Abrahamson did not draw his present salary for the first six months last year-

Mr. Wicking-What does he get?

The Chairman—\$550 a month. He didn't draw it for six months before the Company took over E. E. Abrahamson & Co.'s business, because there was a loss, and we didn't pay him his salary for half a year. That accounts for port of the increase. Then again there were changes in the staff.

Mr. Wicking-What was the object in changing. the staff when business was so bad?

The Chairman-We had to increase the salaries in accordance with the agreements, and we had to get men-but it is difficult to answer in detail, here, but the agents will gladly tell With respect to the charges, amongst other things the agents are allowed \$2,500 a year for office expenses, and half of last year is put down in these accounts.

Mr. Wicking-But considering the paltry business the Company was doing isn't that somewhat excessive?

Mr. Francis-Are those the Hongkong or the Borneo expenses?

The Chairman-They are the Hongkong agents' expenses.

Mr. Wicking-I thought they were the Sandakan expenses.

The Chairman-Out of that the agents here provide the clerical labor. 'Mr. Francis—Then the statement that there

was a profit last year was utterly untrue? The Chairman—No, not at all, because Mr. Abrahamson was not then entitled to his

Mr. Francis-But the agents were.

The Chairman-Yes, but they were not collected. I don't think it is quite right to say it was untrue—I object to the phrase.

Mr. Wicking-I asked you if the s'eamers were paid for?" The Chairman—The Normanhurst is, but on

the other there are \$8,000 due. Mr. Wicking-Was it desirable to make that

The Chairman—Apparently : she is now or charter at a profit of \$500 a month.

Mr. Francis asked if the agents' charges last year were included in the "sundry creditors?" The Chairman-I don't think they made any change at all; on going through the accounts of the business. they found they hadn't collected it.

Mr. Francis-If neither their charges nor Mr. Abrahamson's were included last, should not i have been stated on the face of the report?

Mr. Wicking-I should not have asked the questions if it had been.

The Chairman-You must admit that it is impossible to give every item in the accounts. Mr Wicking-But when you put two years accounts in one it is only natural that we should

The Chairman-Yes, but what I object to is that you think the details should have been given in the accounts. It is impossible to do that; any shareholder who is anxious to know the details has only to ask the agents.

Mr. Francis—Yes, but the mistake has been made in last year's accounts, and I think that item should have been referred to—th re is a mistake of \$4,000, and it should have been mentioned in the report or elsewhere that eighteen months were included, instead of to examine them, and report to the general twelve. May I ask what accounts for the rest | shareholders on a future date, so that we can of the increase?

Mr. Wicking—It is \$7,000 altogether. The Chairman detailed several items, but

Mr. Gomes-Isn't \$1300 for "petty expenses" rather heavy! The Chairman agreed that it was, but had no

Mr. Francis repeated his interpellation respecting the \$7000 in "charges" unaccounted

The Chairman—I have given you what items I could. As to the "sundry creditors," many of them are paid off: I cannot definitely say whatthe position of the accounts is to-day, but we have a list here of who our creditors and debtors

Mr. Wicking-I shall make a proposition later on with regard to that. I think you will admit that it is not unnatural that we should want to

know how we stand-The Chairman—I am very glad—I think it is most natural that shareholders should make inquiries, and I am willing to afford all the information I can, but you will understand the

difficulty of giving details. Mr. Wicking-I think the proposition I shall make will enable the shareholders to get that information. I would first ask, though, if the should be appointed to re-frame it. But whilst markagement at Sandakan is quite to the supporting the amendment he disclaimed the satisfaction of the agents here—that is to slightest intention of suggesting any reflection on say is Mr. Abrahamson doing what he professed business to this Company, with a good-will had a business which ought to be very of \$100,000, I think the common view was that | profitable—their steamers had the coasting he was qualified to carry it on. The result is trade, their general agency business should unsatisfactory in the extreme—not only have I be extensive, and their tobacco land would no confidence in his ability, but I think the other | doubtless be worth a great deal in the near shareholders have none. I think that he has | future. A consulting committee could decide ability—it is shown by the fact that

The Chairman -I must call you to order. Mr. Wicking—I think not. I wish to ask it his management is satisfactory to the directorssales of wood and to make a good deal of money, the fault of Mr. Abrahamson or not. We don't

Hongkong-

that it is too slow and unwieldy to be of any use grave position, considering that it was sold to excessive stocks in Hongkong? If I am dealing of such matters he thought the appointment of into eternal smash and the silken "bonds" while this year we have to face a very serious something like 1,000 tons here. What is the sent contrary to your instructions ?

think it is—we think it is the fault of the market.

The Chairman-I congratulate you on the position of not having an overstocked market. Mr. Wicking-I should be careful to avoid it if I were one of the directors.

The Chairman-I wish you were one. No doubt there was a considerable amount of blame to be attached to us, but it was more ill-luck than anything else-the market went right away. but a considerable amount of wood that had been cut had to be shipped. We have a good deal to deplore, but I don't think we can be blamed for over-stocking the market.

Mr. Wicking-I don't say you did it intentionally. Was it sent over, on your instructions or against them? I have reason to think that the indents were not carried out-you gave orders for wood of a certain size and they were

The Chairman—Some of them were not filled according to order, but the manager at Sandakan

Mr. Wicking—In 1889 the medical expenses were only \$600, this year they are \$1,600; it is

The Chairman-Perhaps Mr. Abrahamson car explain it. We have a doctor to look after all the estates and this Company's people, and he is paid in proportion to his services. We pay him \$375, and when he left Mr. Abrahamson presented

him with a gratuity of \$330. Mr. Gomes-Out of our pocket? The Chairman-Out of the Company's funds.

Mr. Wicking—Had he authority to do that? The Chairman—Yes, in his discretion. Mr. Wicking-It seems to me very unfortunate that he could. I believe the landed property is valued at \$1.70 an acre this year-I believe that is considerably, in excess of last year? The Chairman—That includes the tobacco land, on which there was a further payment in

1889. It is not an appreciation. Mr. Wicking-Does the Company get any

interest on the outstanding claims? The Chairman-I fancy so; we charge it, and I hope we always recover it. Mr. Wicking—Is the timber valued at cost

price, or at market rates. The Chairman—They are about the same. Mr. Wicking-Is the depreciation account a bona fide and necessary depreciation, or is it resorted to as a means of covering our losses?

The Chairman—Really I must say you have a way of framing your questions very unplea-Mr. Wicking-Isn't it clearly put?

The Chairman-Yes, but it is worded as if the Board had tried to disguise the accounts because the Company is not doing well-that we are trying to get out of it by manipulating the figures.

Mr. Wicking-I willingly exonerate the directors from any such motives—it never entered my mind—but unfortunately this business is worked from Sandakan.

The Chairman said that the depreciation was properly made, and could not be placed elsewhere, there being no profit account.

Mr. Wicking—There is a very general impression, in my mind at least, that you and the general agents must to a great extent be controlled from Sandakan, and if so the statements made respecting this Company and the allied Companies are very misleading, and have not been realised.

The Chairman-Unfortunately.

Mr. Wicking—"Unfortunately" is a very delicate way of putting it—we think Mr. Abrahamson may have valued the stocks too highly. I don't cast any doubt on the agents' conduct-but I do on Mr. Abrahamson's, and I think it is very desirable, in the interests of the Company, that the accounts should not be passed here to-day, but should stand over for say a fortnight, to allow of a committee of three shareholders consulting with directors as to the carrying on

The Chairman—Some time ago the directors considered that the Company was in such a state that it was necessary for some one to go down to examine the books, and they selected Mr. Wheeley, who has been keeping the accounts for

the last year or so, to do so. Mr. Wicking—Did he make a report? The Chairman-Yes.

Mr. Wicking—Can we see it? The Chairman-Not here.

Mr. Wicking-I think we should see it-it would give us a correct 'idea, probably, The Chairman—I have no doubt the proposed

Committee will go into the matter. Mr. Wicking—The reasons I have for making this propo ition are that, considering this Company was floated for a good-will of \$100,000, we have a right to know from the promoters, E. E. Abrahamson and Co., how it is the prospectus has proved so fictitious? My proposition is that with a view to the consideration of the accounts three shareholders be appointed by this meeting decide whether it is to our advantage to wind up the Company, or change the management at

Suppression of do anything else. Mr. Francis rose to a point of order-the report and accounts should be formally moved before Mr. Wicking put forward his amendment. The Chairman was quite agreeable to the amendment—he was exceedingly glad that such a course should be taken. With respect to Mr. Wicking's question as to the Shanghal losses it was caused by the general agents, through the oversight of one of the employes which caused

Mr. Johnson seconded. Mr. Wicking then proposed his amendment,

the rejection of the wood. He then proposed

Mr. Perry seconded. Mr. Francis said it seemed to him that

the adoption of the report and accounts.

the amendment did not necessarily imply a want of trust in the management, or in the accuracy of the accounts. He had looked over the balance-sheet, and certainly it did seem to him that the form might be improved -the items were not sufficiently detailed-and as the shareholders, by passing it, practically made themselves responsible for it, it was perhaps better that a consulting committee the manager, agents, or directors. He had he would do? You know in selling his seen whilst visiting Borneo, that the Company what steps should be taken in respect to these he succeeded in floating so many companies in | branches of the Company's business. It was to be regretted that the timber trade had, so far, been a failure; there must have been blundering (2 somewhere to voverstock the market-indeed he is had a been a told that or perhaps I should say, to the general agents? I the greater part, of the wood on the beach The Chairman-We are as disappointed as the at Kowloon belonged to the Company, and was shareholders—we were led to expect very large | nearly all so soft and rottenfit could not be sold. That was only a rumour, perhaps, but it was a but it has not come off. You ask whether that is | subject for the committee of investigation to look into. It might be that such wood had to be cut down before the valuable billian could be reached, Mr. Wicking-Who is responsible for the but why was it sent up here? In view a committee to examine-not the figures, but facts-was desirable. Mr. Wicking begged to add that he did not

question any of the figures in the accounts in the

if Mr. Francistook the opportunity of withdrawing. a phrase he had used earlier in the meetinghe had no intention of imputing deliberate misrepresentation to the agents, but only of drawing attention to the inconsistencies in the report,

Mr. Abrahamson—I have listened with very great interest to the remarks made by Mr. Wicking and Mr. Francis, although the former gentleman rushed at conclusions, and introduced a lot of personal remarks for which there was not the slightest foundation, and of which I shall not deign to take any notice, as he is evidently. a biassed person. Now Mr. Francis' opinion is worthy of consideration—he has been in Borneo, and has had an opportunity of looking into matters, and I am quite certain, if a Committee is appointed, they will come to the conclusion withat the did—that the reason this balance-sheet is so bad is not our fault, Mr. Wicking-What about the \$100,000

goodwill 7.45

Mr. Abrahamson-I will come to that presently. No-one could bave foreseen that the price of timber would have dropped to the extent I is her, and it was quite impossible to draw buck

from our forward contracts with Chinese for | commercial exportation by drying the root over delivery in Sandakan. Mr. Wicking—Didn't they refuse to take

orders? Where was the wood to come from? of \$450 000 paid up.

a loss of \$30,000.

Mr. Abrahamson-I don't see it.

\$100,000 was modest for the good-will. Mr. Abrahamson—But you didn't pay it, and there is no loss, according to last year's account. The Chairman-Order.

Mr. Abrahamson—I am not going to argue.' Mr. Wicking-You can't deny it-you can't Mr. Francis questioned the accuracy of last year's

The Chairman—You can't go into that now. Mr. Abrahamson—Before this Company was formed the business paid very good dividends for several years—13 and 15 per cent—on a very much smaller capital.

when you made it a capital of \$300,000 or Mr. Abrahamson—I can't take any notice of your remarks.

Mr. Wicking—Yes, on a small capital, but not

The Chairman again called Mr. Wicking to. Mr. Abrahamson—I shall hall the Committee with very great satisfaction, and if you will elect some unprejudiced shareholders I think the result will be beneficial to both myself and the general agents, for then you will see that although we have been unfortunate we could

not avoid it. The amendment was then put, and carried by 14 to ten, and Mr. Francis, Mr. Wicking, and Mr. Fenwick were nominated to act as a Consulting Committee.

Mr. Francis proposed the adjournment of the meeting for a fortnight, which was agreed to, and after a vote of thanks to the Chairman had been proposed by Mr. Wicking the proceedings terminated

OUR UNOFFICIAL LEGISLATOR

AN APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

A special meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, There were present :- Mr. W. M. Deane (Acting Colonial Secretary, President), Mr. S. Brown (Surveyor-General), Mr. H. E. Wodehouse (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Mr. N. J. Mitchell-Innes (Registrar-General); Messrs. C. P. Chater H. T. Whitehead, P. Ryrie, and Ho Kr (unofficial members) and Mr. F. H. Hazeland Acting Clerk of Councils. . The minutes of the last meeting of the com-

mittee were read and confirmed. The Chairman-The first vote is for \$77,012, appropriation for the Public Works Department. Mr. Ryrle—I beg to propose that we adopt the course of procedure in vogue at Finance Committee meetings of the Singapore Council. There, when unofficial members are opposed, as we were at the last meeting by the official members, the unofficials are allowed time to reconsider the matter before the question at issue is put to the vote. We are often told that the Singapore Council does this, and the Ceylon Council does the other. Now let us, for once at any rate, do what is done in Singapore under similar circumstances. We are not satisfied with the Estimates, and would like to have time to reconsider the matter.

Mr. Ryrie-I've stated it. It is that the members should have time reconsider the matter. The Chairman-I must overrule that motion

The Chairman-What are the terms of your

as out of order. Mr. Ryrie-I submit it is in order.

The President—As this is simply a meeting of the Finance Committee I must object. Ha you made the proposition at a Council meeting I should not have raised the objection as being out of order.

Mr. Ryrie-Well, in that case we have nothing else to do but vote against everything that is proposed. But in lieu of that I propose an adjournment until Monday, after the regular Council meeting. Mr. Ho Kai-I beg to second that.

The Chairman-I understand that the honour able member on my right wishes to propose something affecting the mode of procedure for the conduct of Finance Committees, I therefore propose an adjournment; and if there are no objections we shall adjourn until Monday, There being no dissenting voice the Committee

adjourned accordingly.

THE GINSENG PLANT.

Proposals have been made in America to cultivate the ginseng plant, so largely used in In the Northern, Middle and Western States, Chinese medical practice, for exportation to the | where the ginseng plant is grown for exportation, "Middle Kingdom," In one sense there is an it is found to prefer a light sandy or loamy soil, Inducement, for ginseng root at one time was | with a sheltered situation. Ohio, West Virginia worth \$1,000 a pound in the market at Pekin and and Minesota are the chief States in which the Canton. Ginseng is interesting in another plant is collected in any considerable quantities,

referred to as the avallacese—herbs, shrubs or trees | portion, surrounded by a soft whitish bark. It having the general characteristics of the um- I has a feeble odor and a sweet, slightly aromatic belliferre, but differing in respect to the fruit, taste somewhat like that of liquorice root. It is which always consists of more than two carpels | rich in gum and starch, and contains albumen. and is in the form of a drupe. Aralia quinque. There is no doubt that the ginseng plant folia, the panax quinquefolium of Linneus, | could be easily cultivated in California; in fact, is an herbaceous perennial, with large and that it would grow freely without cultivation of spindle-shaped root. The stem is about a any sort. But whether it could be profitably foot high, bearing at its summit a whorl of grown for exportation is doubtful, the existing three palmately (3 to 7), foliate leaves and supply in the Middle States being already in a single umbel; leastets obovate-oblong, acumi- excess of the demand, as shown by the recent nate; peduncle maked, slender, as long as the fall in price. Korean and Chinese native ginseng petioles; flowers, yellowish-green, appearing in maintain their high prices, however, and the July. In North America the habitat of the plant contention is that they have virtues which the is in rich upland woods, from Canada to the American product does not possess,-S. F. mountains of the Southern States. The valley of the Ohio is particularly favored, but there is

no systematic cultivation. The familiar term panaces, meaning a remedy for all diseases, is sufficiently obvious in the

planted, and maturity is reached in five years. | can digest without harm, is the work of a master. | Visiting Brethren are cordially invited."

a charcoal fire.

. There is no other plant, not even the Jesuit's bark, which furnishes quinine or the poppy, delivery because it was not according to their which yields opium, of which it can be truly said Mr. Abiahamson-That is not so-the pro- | that it is worth its weight in gold, as is the ginducers were at Sandakan. There has been a good | seng of Korea. The American product is prodeal said about the vendors to this Company | bably identical in all respects, but it does not having no right to make such a charge for the | command the price. Even within the past year good will, and on the face of it it does appear | American ginseng root has fallen from \$1.60 to so, but when you look into the actual facts about 60 cents a pound in Chinatown, but the you will see that the vendors took \$100,000 | Korean article is still a royal monopoly of the In fully paid-up shares, besides a lot more most valuable character. Almost every medicine fully and part-paid shares, and they now used by the Chinese contains ginseng, which is possess some \$200,000 worth, out of the total variously spoken of as "pure spirit of the earth" and the "plant that gives immortality," Mr. Wicking-We bought your business as In Chinese Tartary it is collected with many a going concern, and the last year's acount shews | precautions at the beginning of spring and the end of autumn, and even this product, though less esteemed than the Korean, is estimated to Mr Wicking quoted several items from last be worth three times its weight in silver. An year's balance sheet, closing with the remark that | early traveler records that the Emperor of China employed in one year to oco Tartars in procuring the root. From China it was formerly exported to Japan, where it was obtained by the Dutch, who first introduced it into Europe.

Ginseng has as curious and historical a connection with the relations of the United States and China as the tea chests which the "painted Injune" pitched into Boston harbor had with the severance of the United States from Great Britain. The Manchurian ginseng was literally worth its . eight in gold in the Chinese markets a century and a half ago, and the annual embassy from Scoul, in Korea, produced a olden harvest for the Korean merchants. The Dutch, merchants at Albany and throughout New England became aware, through the Indians, that the precious plant grew abundantly on the hills around Stockbridge, in Massachusetts. The root was shipped in Dutch galliots down the Hudson, thence to Amsterdam and London, where cargoes were sold to the East India Company at a profit of 500 per cent. The American ginseng broke the market for a time, but the price rallied after a while, and since then a steady stream of ginseng has been exported to China from the Ohio. a.d Mississippi valleys, where it is found in limitless quantities. It was Captain Shaw, an American citizen, the first Consul of the United States to China, who shut out the British-taxed tea and opened up commercial relations with China by declaring that "Americans must have tea and they seek the most lucrative market for their precious root ginseng."

There is not a single book of travel of inncient date which does not make reference to the extraordinary medical value attributed by the Chinese to ginseng, and even the custom of making presents of it at stated seasons, as Europeans and Caucisians would offer jewels and other valuables at Christmas and New Year, is evidence of its universal appreciation. Osbeck, in his travels, says he never looked into the apothecaries' shops without finding them selling ginseng alike to poor people and those of the heighest rank. "They commonly," he says, " boil half an ounce of the root with their tea and sup it as a remedy in consumption and other diseases." Jartoux relates that the most eminent officials of China have written volumes on the medicinal properties of this plant, stating that it gives immediate relief in extreme fatigue cither of body or mind; dissolves pituitous humors and renders respiration easy; strengthens the stomach, promotes hysteria, hypochondria and nervous affections and gives vigorous tone

to the body even in extreme old age." The vital clixir of Paracelsus could scarcely claim to do more, but it is noteworthy that while | than that of the suggestiveness of the poet's modern physicians resident in China deny to verse. The lines they point out show ginseng any other value than as a demulcent | wherein the ship itself must have been, is now and disphoretic, surpassed in both respects by | and will continue to be unless pedagogic authority many other drugs, travelers in China tell a very | steps in to prevent, a corrupter of youth! As different story. After pointing out that the woman is held typical of charm and beauty, of Chinese knowledge of chemistry far antedates graceful movement and glowing life, man has any historic records in Europe or America, Huc feminized the ship that "walks the water quotes his own experiences of the effects of a like a thing of life," but in so doing what dose of ginseng, compounded in some manner a pitfall has been made for the pure and unknown to him and strongly flavored with young. Whether in the poet's song or in musk, in universal Chinese fashion. He was the more prosaic talk of commerce, this suffering at the time from vomiting, with acute | inanimate thing, this mixture of iron and wood pains in the head and stomach. There were and cloth, is always mentioned as a woman, and of other symptoms suggestive of bilious dysentery. a woman in all her freaks, in all her garbs, in all The Chinese doctor asked for half a cup of tea her snatomy "so naked and hare." The thought and threw into it about a dozen minute red pills. is dreadful. When the sailor takes his child Huc drank the tes, and immediately noticed an | upon his knee and describes the ship that carried improvement in his symptoms. The improve- him safe across the seas, a blush of shame should ment went on all the next day, when having taken | mantle his check when he tells of her knees and another cup with six globules of the ginseng ribs, of her waist and stays, of breast hooks and extract, the malady had disappeared. There were stern posts, of her plunging into the very bosom no convulsions, nor head aches, nor pains in the of Neptune, of her rolling gait and her nasty ways. stomach. One of the circumstances which makes | Is not here work for a thousand schoolmasters to it very probable, if not certain, that ginseng | stamp out all this and not to change, but remove entered largely into the composition of the pills | entirely, the gender of this demoralizing craft, is the fact that these pills are considered a When these good men consider the evil con-"panacea," and are called "ling-pao you-y-tan," tained in a shipbuilding notice, in the Item that is to say, "supernatural treasure for all describing the repairs of a vessel, or worse, in desires"; also, that the patient, after taking the | the report of disaster that states the "abandoned pills, commonly breaks out into a profuse pers- | Mary Jane has been passed, stripped" they must piration, this being a recognized property of ginseng. Other medical men who have tested | protect unsuspecting children from such prurient the properties of the genuine Chinese ginseng affirm that it is a pewerful aphrodisiac, but this | Bottom | bless thee | thou art translated | "has not been confirmed in the case of the ginseng exported from this country,

The form of the ginseng root probably contributes considerably to the Chinese notion that supernatural virtues are inherent in it. Fragments selected miscellaneously from heap of the roots bear a singular resemblance to the human body and limbs, to the os-sacrum, the headless trunk and individual members. The Chinese name "ginseng" is derived from this circumstance.

respect; it is the basis of the Chinese elixir of and it receives but little active cultivation. When dried the root is yellowish white, and wrinkled In the botanical description of the plant it is externally. Within it consists of a hard central

Chronicis.

THE SHIP AND IMMORALITY.

Devotion to duty is at all times praiseworthy. botannical appellation of ginseng, namely, When it takes the form of self sacrifice for the panax quinquefolium. The Chinese have used protection of innocence it is keroic." Two it in medical practice for centuries, and it is a Brooklyn school principals, watchful ever of the curious circumstance that while European and safety of the lambs intrusted to their keeping, and American resident physicians, in declaring have neglected their summer rest, and toiled that the ginseng root has no active medical through the long vacation in order to mark a properties whatever, the natives of Kores, Japan. safe path through literature for the youths under Chinese Tartary and Thibet all attribute to it their care. The books not for children's reading the most wondrous virtues. The Chinese are known and easily avoided. To name them import 27,000 pounds a year of the root from for expurgation from school libraries were the Korez alone, and another 500,000 pounds is task of a tyro. But those others that like insidious annually imported from the United States. In fever enter the blood, inflame the imagination, Korea ginseng is raised from seed. The and turn the thoughts of the pure and young to HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the scedings are planted out and frequently trans. | things unclean and books that only strong minds | 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

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the task. They declare that Longfellow should be excluded from the public schools. And they point to The Building of the Ship as containing lines no school girl can read without it raising impure thoughts. The objectionable

She starts,—she moves, she seems to feel, The thrill of life along her keel; And, spurning with her foot the ground, With one exulting, joyous bound. She leaps into the ocean's arms!

"Take her, O, bridegroom, old and gray; Take her to thy protecting arms

With all her youth and all her charms." And this our pedagogic friends fear will tain the innocent mind. 'Mayhap' they are right, There are those possibly so utterly deprayed as to find evil in the Hymn to the Night, or a refrain from the devil in the Drinking Song, But Brooklyn schoolmasters should not stop here. They have made a discovery Lunknown to themselves, perhaps, yet greater demand a censorship of the Press that will language. As the poet says "Bless thee,

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons' HALL Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 4th November, 1890.

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send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 10th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed. By order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1800.

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NOTICE. SECOND CALL OF \$15 PER SHARE DUE JULY 17TH, 1890.

NTOTICE is hereby given that unless the above be paid together with interest at the rate of 12 % per annum from the raid due date, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1890. BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

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NOTIFICATION,

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The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of 1873. adouted in British North Borneo, and in Noti-

fication No. 111 of 1889. The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows :--

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2. The Spirit Farm .- Including the sole right to import and to sell and or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture, and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and

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3. The Pawnbroking Farm.-Including the sole right to keep and or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments. The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance

No. III of 1868 as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification No. 131, of 1889. 4. The Gambling Restriction Farm .- Including the sole right to keep and or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II of 1893 and VII of 1889 and Notification No. 108 of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan. 5. The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government viz :- On the East Coast -Export Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birdsnests. Timber, and all jungle, and sea produce. Import' Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast-Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District. Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matche, Iron, Brass and Cloth. 6. The Blachau Farm.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture

and to manufacture Blachan. 7. The Rirds-nest Farm Darvel Eav .-Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 100/0 on all nests from Madel and Segalong Caves.

Blachan and or to license others to catch shrimps

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place viz :-1 .- The whole State of British North Borneo,

extending from Sipi ong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast, to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2.—The East! Coast District from Tanjong Inarutang to Sibucco Bay, including Darvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all

rivers within the District, 3.—The Simporna District from Simporna to Batu Tenagat.

4.—The West Coast District, from Tanjong Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguey and Balambangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only. 5 .- Kudat District .- From Tanjong Inaru-

tang to Sampangmanglo Point including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islan of Banguey and Balambangan. 6.—Gaya District.—From Sampangmangio

Point to Bangawan River including Tampassuk, Abai, Ambong, Sulaman, Tuaran, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kimanis and all Rivers south to and including Bangawan. 7.—Padas District.—From Kwala Penyu to

Sipitong including Klias, Padas-Damit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong: also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only. 8 .- The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Each tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1801. Tenders for the Oplum Farm for the whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farm, East Coastor Sandakan, will be received by the Government Secretary, Sandakan, on or before 30th November. All tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm." Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the Officer-in-Charge of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of

November. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Each tender should specify in full the names,

residences, and occupation of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities. Persons who do not wish to tender in their

own names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true names with the number used in separate envelope, marked "Private," to the Governor at Government House. All Farms are subject to the Luws and Re-

gulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations, and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.

By His Excellency's Command, L. P. BEAUFORT,

Government Secretary. GOVERRMENT SECREATARY'S OFFICE, Sandakan, 21st September, 1800.

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